

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A lock including a bolt that can be displaced by an actuating element (10) between an opened position and a locking position, wherein a blocking piece (24) which blocks the actuating element (10) in the locking position is assigned to the actuating element (10), and wherein the blocking piece (24) ~~can be~~ is moved from the locking position into the opened position by a solenoid, the lock comprising:

the blocking piece (24) movable out of the opened position into the locking position by a manually operable operating part (40), and

a switching element (35), wherein the switching element (35) emits a switching signal to confirm when the blocking piece (24) reaches the locking position or transitions from the opened position into the locking position, the switching element (35) operated one of indirectly and directly by the operating part (40) to emit the switching signal.

2. (Previously Presented) The lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein the operating part (40) has a lever (41) which moves the blocking piece (24) from the opened position into the locking position by a key element (33).

3. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 2, wherein the blocking piece (24) is a part of an actuator (20) which in the opened position is maintained under a spring prestress against a permanent magnet, and the actuator (20) is lifted off the permanent magnet by the lever (41).

4. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 2, wherein the blocking piece (24) is a part of an actuator (20) which, in the locking position, is maintained against a permanent magnet, and the actuator (20) is movable from the opened position to the locking position by a lever (41) against a force of a spring.

5. (Previously Presented) The lock in accordance with claim 4, wherein the operating part (40) is maintained under a spring tension in an initial position associated with the opened position of the lock.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The lock in accordance with claim 5, wherein the switching element (35) is one of indirectly and directly operated by one

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of the blocking piece (24) and the actuator (20) which is connected with the blocking piece (24).

8. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 7, wherein the actuator (20) is an armature of the solenoid.

9. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 8, wherein the actuating element (10) is rotatably seated around an axis of rotation (15) in a lock housing, and the actuating element (10) has a receptacle (14) for the blocking piece (24) which forms a stop in a circumferential direction on at least one of two sides of the inserted blocking piece (24).

10. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 9, wherein in the locking position the actuating element (10) blocks a displacement in a direction toward the actuating element (10).

11. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein the blocking piece (24) is a part of an actuator (20) which, in the locking position, is

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maintained against a permanent magnet, and the actuator (20) is movable from the opened position to the locking position by a lever (41) against a force of a spring.

12. (Previously Presented) The lock in accordance with claim 2, wherein the operating part (40) is maintained under a spring tension in an initial position associated with the opened position of the lock.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein the switching element (35) is one of indirectly and directly operated by one of the blocking piece (24) and the actuator (20) which is connected with the blocking piece (24).

15. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 3, wherein the actuator (20) is an armature of the solenoid.

16. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein the actuating element (10) is rotatably seated around an axis of rotation (15) in a lock

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housing, and the actuating element (10) has a receptacle (14) for the blocking piece (24) which forms a stop in a circumferential direction on at least one of two sides of the inserted blocking piece (24).

17. (Original) The lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein in the locking position the actuating element (10) blocks a displacement in a direction toward the actuating element (10).

18. (New) The lock in accordance with claim 1, additionally comprising a code input device, wherein the switching signal is processed by the code input device.

19. (New) The lock in accordance with claim 2, wherein pressing the key element (33) operates the operating part (40) to move the blocking piece (24) from the opened position into the locking position.